

The  Bee

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FINE FRENCH
AND JAPANESE
China-ware
FOR THIS WEEK
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A PLEA FOR CONVICTION

ATTY-GEN. MOODY IN THE PACK
ERS' CASE

Makes It Plain That the Imprisonment of the Guilty Is

Chicago, March 20.—In closing his argument in the packers' cases in the federal court here, William H. Moody, attorney general of the United States,

said: "The government of the United States is too much in earnest in this prosecution to be deterred to the pursuit of a nerveless, senseless, soulless creation of the law. If wrong has been committed, we are seeking the punish-

ment of the men who committed the wrong—the living, breathing, human beings. The government of the United States and the people of the United

He emphasized, in his remarks upon the motions to instruct the jury, that the government seeks to punish individuals, not corporations and he made it plain to everyone in the courtroom that imprisonment of guilty packers is the end sought by President Roosevelt and the department of justice.

[A federal grand jury on July 1, 1905, brought indictments against the packing companies and other individuals who followed the following list: O. A. O'Brien, John J. O'Brien, Ogdan Armour, Charles W. Armour, Thomas J. Connors, S. A. McRoberts, Arthur Meeker, P. A. Valentine, L. A. Carton, A. F. Evans, D. E. Hartwell, R. C. McManus, Charles H. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Louis F. Swift, A. H. Veeder, Edward Morris, Ira A. Morris, John J. Morris, John J. Morris, Armour & Co., Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co., Fairbank Canning Co., Cudahy Packing Co. The pleas of immunity were entered in October, 1905, and the case was called early in January of the present year. The government began taking evidence January 10, and the arguments began the month.]

TAFT AND SUPREME BENCH
Announcement From White House
That Indicates That the Place
Is Held Open

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Taft has declined for the present the proffer of a place on the supreme

The following announcement was given out at the White House Friday morning:

"As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the supreme court will take a vacation until October, it is probable that during that time he will continue to sit on the bench."

ber, and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing throughout the vacation, the president will take further time to decide the question of Justice Brown's successor. "Several names, including that of

Secretary Taft, have been under consideration, but no decision has been reached or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future."

Quoted From Mississippi House of
Representatives On Order
of Speaker.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—During the consideration in the house of a bill providing for a privileged tax on railroad companies, Representative Alcorn, a grandson of the late Gov. Alcorn, created a sensation by demanding that the railroad lobbyists be removed from the floor in order that the members making addresses could be heard. He declared that the hum and

huzz of lobbyists was interrupting the proceedings of the legislature. The charge was also made that the legislators had violated the constitution by accepting free transportation, and that

The lobbyists were ejected by the sergeant-at-arms under the speaker's order.

"GEN" BILLY RYDER DEAD
Noted Character in Missouri Found
Dead in a Cheap Lodging
House.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—"Gen." William D. Ryder, gambler, lobbyist, who had persistently haunted Missouri state conventions and the Missouri state capital for half a century, was

Decrepit with years, sick and wasted by dissipation, the old man's remaining vitality deserted him suddenly. He was found where he had retreated.

was found where he had evidently fallen several hours before, he had half clothed on the floor of his cell and dingy little room. For several days he had been drinking heavily and when found had not a penny in his pocket.

The pope has just received California the largest tour never found. It is a huge seven inches long by abor

14,000 karats—nearly eight p. It is of a delicate pink color worth thousands of dollars gem was found recently in the Grande mine in San Diego, C.

California, where the Indians
the first gem miners.

The Sins of the Parent FREQUENTLY FALL UPON THE CHILDREN

Especially terrible does it seem that children should be born into the world—as they frequently are—having in their little innocent bodies the germs of Specific Blood Poison, or, more frequently, Scrofula, which is, as a rule, the result of Specific Blood Poison in some ancestor. It would be an outlook almost too intolerable to contemplate if such scourges as scrofula and other forms of blood poisoning were incurable. Yet for long centuries these diseases have baffled the most skillful medical science.

Men and women in the past have resorted to cures for these diseases which were almost as obnoxious and dangerous as the disease itself. The taking into the system of mercury and other mineral drugs cannot be too strenuously condemned and avoided in such cases.

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Oconito, Va., Aug. 15th, 1908

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Big Centre of Coal Cars.

The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to burn up all wooden coal cars and to discontinue the construction of new ones. Costly wrecks have been caused by the use of old cars, which are frequently crushed between the heavier steel ones by sudden stoppage of trains.

L. & N. Improvements.

The Louisville & Nashville road has resumed active work on the Henderson division and is working all the men it can get between Edgfield Junction and Henderson. This work was stopped for a while in the winter in order to send the work gangs to the Cincinnati-Atlantic Line. The men have returned reinforced and from now until the middle of the summer there will be many extra gangs at work on this division. Nearly all the line from Edgfield Junction will be rebuilt and several new bridges will have to be put in. When this work is completed the St. Louis line of the L. & N. will be one of the best on the Louisville & Nashville system.—Nashville American.

A force of L. & N. engineers is now engaged in surveying the steep grade in Hopkinsville beginning at Fourteenth street and extending beyond the Clarksville pike crossing. When all details are completed the work of reducing this hill will be commenced.

Determined to stop flirtations at the stations with its passengers and the use of the stations for general meeting places, the Delaware and Hudson railroad company has ordered its stationmasters to prevent any loitering about the stations and to allow only those who buy tickets and are waiting for trains to remain in the stations. It has been found that young boys and girls gather at the stations to flirt with passengers who come on the trains and that the stations are the rendezvous for those who arrange to meet each other.

The work of reducing grades and straightening curves on the Henderson division will begin soon. In reducing these grades traffic will not be delayed in the least. All the grading will be done with a view to double tracking the division at some future date, and with this end in view the space graded will be just twice as wide as at present. Under this plan half of the space will be graded while the track remains on the other half, and when this is completed the track will be moved to the graded part and the other portion will receive attention.

Brakeman Edwards spent Sunday evening with relatives at Adams, Tenn.

Three sections each of Nos. 51, 53 and 54 were run on the St. Louis division Sunday on account of the heavy travel.

Engineer Elmo Shaver, of the north end coal run, handled 50 loaded cars of coal in the northern part of the yard one night last week. This is the largest

number ever handled by a single engine and establishes a new record on the Henderson division and is a remarkable feat as the yard is an up hill pull all the way. The coal came from the Victoria mines and those along the Providence branch.

Engine 959, which overturned at Nortonville several weeks ago killing Engineer Wetzel, was in a collision at New Empire Saturday night. Engineer Nolan and Conductor Cortner were coming to Earlington and collided with hill engine 541 at the north switch, derailing the tender of the hill engine and drivers of engine 959. No one was injured and traffic was resumed in a few hours.

Conductor Frank Gephart, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Sunday.

Engineer Fleming and Yardmaster Joe Fortner, of Hopkinsville, were here Sunday having the boiler of switch engine 428 washed out.

Steve Mothershead, of Howell, Ind., spent Sunday with home folks.

Operator Pat Duffy, of day force, has resigned and will enter the insurance business.

Operator Jas. Sanders, who has been working on the north end days, is transferred to the south track succeeding Pat Duffy.

The pay car passed over the division Monday making the boys happy.

Announcement is made that work will begin soon on a new freight depot at Guthrie. The new structure will be 300 feet long and 80 feet wide. It will be built on the Henderson division.

Switchman Walter Peyton has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Brakeman Daniels has resumed work after a several days absence.

Conductors McDowell and Eugene Carneal have changed runs. Mr. Carneal is in the chain gang service on the south end and Conductor McDowell takes his place on the coal run on the south end.

Operator Chesterfield is working downstairs on the north end during the day.

Operator Byrd, of the night down stairs force, has resigned.

Hostler R. L. Fenwick, who for the past few weeks has been on the sick list, is slightly improved.

Operator Powell is working the south track down stairs succeeding Operator Byrd.

Passenger service was inaugurated on the Kentucky Valley railroad yesterday morning and regular passenger trains are now running between Providence and Blackford, connecting at the latter point with fast trains on the Illinois Central. The road has been open for freight traffic since March 1st. The construction of this line was commenced by the Wheatcroft Construction Co., composed of L. B. Wheatcroft and J. B. Arnold, on July 1st. It gives the people of Providence a connection with the Illinois Central and opens up a rich agricultural and mineral section for development.

NEWS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Items of Interest From Correspondent at Princeton.

FATAL WRECK NEAR CORYDON.

Engine Overturns Killing Fireman and Injuring Engineer.

Engine 611 backed on to a broken rail at Wilson, near Corydon, Wednesday, overturning and badly scalding Engineer Fred Mitchell and killing Fireman Ben Thomas.

The engine and caboose in charge of Conductor Bombaugh were on the way to get a through bound freight train, No. 355, whose engine had become disabled at Wilson and were running at a rate of about 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Fireman Thomas was caught under the engine and lived until 2 o'clock Wednesday night, while Mitchell, who was badly scalded, over his entire body, will probably recover.

V. P. Barrick is working as

yardmaster here during the illness of Yardmaster Cole. He occupied the position of Asst. Trainmaster of the Paducah district until that position was abolished about two years ago and now has charge of a train on the Cairo district.

Conductor Bash, of the Cairo district, attended court here last week.

Operator W. W. Lee and family have returned home from a visit to Nashville.

Conductor Ben Cullom is running the Central City local again after being on the St. Charles mine run for sometime.

L. B. Tanner, of the water works department, attended court at Elizabethtown last week.

Engineer Henry Frisz is ill at his home in Central City.

J. W. Rye has resigned his position as agent at Mayfield after twenty-three years' service.

J. Flaherty has succeeded Wm. Devney as chief train dispatcher of the Nashville division.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

BUILD UP THE SCHOOL.

The school trouble in Madisonville is matter of very serious regret on the part of all citizens who take interest in the educational advancement of the town and county. The misfortune touches not the county seat alone but reaches out generally throughout the county and elsewhere. The school has pupils from several other points in Hopkins county, and just now there are some forty students taking the normal course for teachers in that school. Some of these have never taught school but the bulk of them are teachers and several states are represented in their ranks.

Whether all who live in Madisonville or in Hopkins county appreciate it or not our schools are of overwhelming importance to the public welfare and the progress of enlightened citizenship. It is a truly serious matter for Madisonville and for all patrons of the school that anything should have occurred that would cripple or in any way impair the usefulness of the Madisonville Graded School. Particularly is this true since this is the first graded school, and yet in its infancy, that Madisonville with all its wealth and strength has ever had, and since only just now has Madisonville begun to give the people a free public school for longer term than that provided for by the State public school fund.

The writer, reared in Madisonville, knows well, through regretful experience, the former sorry lack of adequate free educational facilities and feels a proprietary right in commenting upon these things, both on this account and on account of the interest that every good citizen must feel in the progress of education.

There has been an arrest of the superintendent of the school and a prolonged trial on charge of unmercifully whipping a boy under the age of sixteen years. The superintendent has been held over to the grand jury. The testimony at the trial showed that the punishment was severe, though administered with a one and three-quarter ounce paddle, but that no injury resulted, further than a soreness and discoloration of the skin. It also showed that the boy was very refractory and that he fought the superintendent.

The school, as is generally conceded, has accomplished excellent results and had a bright future. But Madame Rumor has held the boards and damaging gossip has been handed around unsparingly for some time past without any one having the grit to prefer a specific charge against the object of these reports, which rumors the Superintendent and the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees denounce as slanderous.

It is acknowledged that, but for the gossip afloat, the punishment of one bad boy more or less would not have precipitated such a sensational trial and prosecution as the superintendent has just now experienced.

Upon the question of corporal punishment in public schools we hold the opinion that it is sometimes absolutely necessary; that it should be always avoided if there is any other possible way

of maintaining the school discipline; and that, when administered, it should be done with moderation and in a way not to unnecessarily degrade the offending pupil.

As published in today's Bee, the Superintendent has demanded a full investigation of all rumors affecting himself, and the Board of Trustees have set a time for considering any charges. It is to be hoped, if anyone has a real grievance, they will, in the interest of the future welfare of the school and the town, put the charges in tangible shape, so that it may either be established or cleared up.

Let everybody contribute the best effort and influence, now and ever, to support and encourage our public schools.

Gov. BECKHAM has decided that no further latitude will be given the extra session of the General Assembly than that included under the original call. That call gives authority only to consider the question of tax on rectified spirits and the duties and powers of Auditors' agents. This decision will save to the State an "extra" thousand a day for a number of days during which numerous legislators would put their pet measures through their best gais.

THE GREAT MARCH STORM

TWELVE KILLED BY SNOW SLIDE IN COLORADO.

Heavy Snow Covered Country North of Tennessee, Causing Loss and Great Inconvenience.

The snow storm which began on Sunday, March 18, and which attained the proportions of a blizzard in many places, extended from the Rocky mountains to New England, and north of Tennessee.

In Colorado destructive snow slides are reported. Near Silverton, Col., a snow slide killed 12 miners. The men were on their way to Silverton from the Shenandoah mine, where the supply of provisions had run short. One man of the party escaped. The bodies of the miners were buried many feet deep in the snow. At Camp Bird mine near Ouray, Col., a snow slide caused a loss of \$500,000, and one man is known to have been killed.

Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio were covered from four to 18 inches with snow. Railways have been blocked, and interurban lines tied up. In the cities strenuous efforts were put forth to keep street car traffic open. The country districts were completely tied up. In small towns, and some large ones, a coal famine existed, causing hardship. Factories closed, also schools, for lack of fuel.

Weather men report it the worst March storm for years.

Kansas farmers are reported well pleased with the heavy snow fall, as it means plenty of moisture for their wheat.

Heavy rains and floods are reported in Mississippi, damaging plantations and delaying railway traffic.

MINERS AND OPERATORS

President Keeping Close Watch On Mining Troubles - Another Joint Conference.

Washington, March 19.—There is good authority for the statement that the president is keeping the closest sort of watch on developments in the great fight between the anthracite operators and the miners, and that at the proper time he will endeavor to repeat his services of 1902 that brought the strike of that year to an end. The president has agents who are in communication with both the operators and the miners, and is constantly informed by them of the exact situation. It is generally believed that the president would not hesitate to offer to intervene between the warring interests if he thought the situation required it.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite coal operators' committee, his reply to the committee's communication rejecting the demands of the miners. The letter expresses a willingness for further conference.

Another Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—That there will be a second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central and western district, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, was definitely determined, Monday afternoon, when the operators of the four states met in convention and adopted a resolution setting forth their willingness to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers. Subsequently, arrangements

The exports of oleomargarin from the United States for the 12 months of 1905 show an increase of 35.5 per cent over the exports for 1904. The exports of butter during the same period show an increase of only 17.5 per cent.

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The Lyman Brothers who will appear here March 23 with their big company in the musical farce comedy "The Rustlers" have the remarkable distinction of being the only twin comedians today before the public.

These clever young players have made over one half the people in the United States forget the toils of life and enjoy a good laugh although they are still in their twenties and even now at that age they are rated with the best comedians of the day, their work being full of originalities and funny eccentricities of the higher order.

Their new vehicle "The Rustlers" is an elaborate musical farce, handsomely staged and filled with bright comedy and refreshing comedy, intermingled with pretty music, made sprightly by a dainty chorus elegantly costumed together with a complicated and funny story portrayed by a cast of clever fun makers. The Sonnet Girls, Military Maids, and Six Trolly Girls are some of the features which are to be seen.

CHATTANOOGA LYNCHING

The United States Supreme Court May Take Measures to Apprehend Its Offended Dignity.

Washington, March 21.—Some of the members of the supreme court of the United States are considering the advisability of an attempt to secure the punishment of members of the mob which took from the jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., Ed Johnson, the negro, whose legal execution, set for Tuesday, was stayed by an order issued by the supreme court Monday. The department of justice also is considering action in the matter. The supreme court is not in session, and will not be for a fortnight yet, but it is possible that a conference may be called at a nearby date to consider what course should be pursued.

IN EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK

Mounted Police Held in Readiness At Points in Manitoba to Meet a Miners' Outbreak.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—Mounted police are being held in readiness at Calgary, MacLeod and Lethbridge to be a safeguard for any outbreak that may occur at the Lethbridge coal mines, where miners on strike are said to be going around with sticks of dynamite in their pockets, writing threatening letters to managers and acting in a threatening manner in other ways.

An Offer From Carnegie.

Hamilton, O., March 21.—President Lillian Wyckoff Johnson of the Western college for women announces that Andrew Carnegie has offered \$50,000 to complete the \$250,000 endowment fund now being raised by the college.

Aged Negro Dead.

Mineral Wells, Tex., March 21.—Ben Westmoreland, a negro, said to have been 113 years old, is dead here.

HE WOULD REFORM CHINA

College President Would Regenerate the Celestial Empire By Moral Means.

Washington, March 18.—A movement has been instituted by Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, for the appointment of an educational commission for the study of the social, intellectual and industrial situation in China, with a view to the regeneration of the Chinese empire.

Prof. James is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and recently presented to him a memorandum on the subject, which the president and Secretary Root now have under consideration.

Jews Ordered to Leave.

Vladivostok, Russia, March 18.—The Jews here have been ordered to leave the city in forty days.

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We wish to thank the public for the liberal share of trade given us during our former business connections, and we earnestly solicit your trade and support, now that we are in business for ourselves, and by having in stock a complete line of Hardware, Buggies, Saddlery, Harness, &c. all of which we have bought at very low prices and will be offered to the trade on very close margins, thereby giving to the public the benefit of the same. We shall endeavor to merit a liberal share of your patronage.

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CORPORATION OF MADISONVILLE

Will Not be Enlarged Yet—Action Postponed Indefinitely.

At a meeting of the city council of Madisonville Monday night it was decided to postpone indefinitely the enlargement of the corporate limits of that town. The reason given for the postponement was it was better to wait until something definite was done in regard to the water works system.

Hanging Took Place.

Garth Thompkins, colored, was hanged at Madisonville Friday March 17th at 23 minutes after six o'clock. The trap was sprung at 6.23 and in eleven minutes Thompkins was dead the fall having broken his neck. There were quite a number of people who witnessed the execution a few being from Earlinton. Thompkins professed religion some time ago and claimed he was ready to go to his long home.

Has New Machine.

Will T. Mills, county clerk, has a new machine in his office for the purpose of conveying instruments to the records in type instead of writing them by hand. This machine is one of the latest and most improved makes. In addition facilitating matters as far as work is concerned it makes a much more legible copy and saves paper.

A fire occurred early Saturday morning on the first floor of the Confederate House at Pewee Valley, and the veterans hurried out with little clothing in the chill Mr. The blaze was extinguished, however and slight damage was done.

CROFTON ITEMS

Died on Sunday Morning the 17th inst. after an illness of 10 or 12 days of Pneumonia Fever. Mrs. Reynolds (wife of Mr. Mack Reynolds who lives near Pod. Ky.) was laid to rest the following day in the family grave yard on Mr. Reynolds farm. Mrs. Reynolds was highly respected by all her neighbors and friends who deeply sympathize with her husband in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Clark Howell has sold his fine farm of 295 acres of land to Mr. Burrell Ford, of Dawson Springs Ky. Consideration Six thousand dollars cash.

Messrs. D. T. Cranor & Bro. have bought the Crofton Hotel lot, at Crofton on which the Hotel was burned Some months ago, and it is thought will build some business

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houses and perhaps a new hotel building in the near future.

Mr. Taylor, Ashmore of St. Charles Ky. has traded his store house and stock of goods at that place to Mr. Charley Dulla of Crofton for his dwelling house at Crofton and will move there soon and go into business.

That to make good pastry the ingredients must be ice cold.

MINING NOTES.

Holding Coal at Pittsburg

In Anticipation of Strike

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—Less than 500,000 bushels of coal were shipped south from here today, despite the fact that it is estimated that 15,000,000 bushels of coal are loaded in barges in the pools and the boating stage of water was good.

The coal sent out today was to fill contracts already made. It is said the operators are holding the coal in Pittsburg pending a settlement of the wage dispute with the miners, as in the event of a strike it could be sold to better advantage here than in the Southern ports.

Anthracite Operators Say "No."

The committee representing the anthracite operators, headed by Geo. F. Baer, of the Reading railroad, has rejected entirely the demands of the mine workers, as formulated by the committee headed by John Mitchell. The demands of the miners were for a written agreement for one year with the organization, the eight-hour day, a uniform scale of wages throughout the anthracite regions, an increase of 10 percent to men working under contract, and an additional 10 percent to all men using safety lamps, the weighing of coal in all the mines, with all payments on the basis of 2500 pounds the deduction by the owners of a certain percentage of each miner's wages, to be paid into the union as his dues, and the abrogation of the board of conciliation.

The operators make the counterproposal that the present method of doing business, under the award of the strike commission, shall be continued for a further term of three years from April 1. They say that neither themselves nor the public can stand "these progressive" and enormous increases in the production of anthracite coal, followed necessarily by increases in its price. They stand "unalterably for the open shop," and decline to make any agreement with the mine workers as "an organization controlled by a rival industry" (namely, the bituminous coal industry). They insist that the shortening of the day from ten hours to nine hours has decreased the output of the mines, and that consequently they can not agree to the eight-hour proposition, because it would lessen the return on capital invested. They say that their employees are now paid high wages, as compared with every like industry in this or any other country. They defend the sliding scale as a guarantee that the men will share in any increase in the price of coal.

Walter G. Wright, of Halesy, visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.

Roy Browning, of this city, was in Madisonville Sunday. Joseph Egloff, who resigned a few weeks ago to engage in Christian county, has returned to Earlinton and accepted a position at No. 9 mine.

Messrs. Joe Gough and Wm. Jennings were in Nortonville Sunday.

Jas. Austin, of Nortonville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Foreman Jno. Carroll, of Victoria mines, spent Sunday with relatives in Mortons Gap.

Bowlin Perkins, a miner of Wheelercroft, was killed by a train near Bakers' mines Wednesday night of last week. It is supposed that he was in an intoxicated condition and fell down on the track while in a drunken stupor. Perkins was formerly employed at the Barney mine for years and after leaving Hopkins county went to Providence where he worked for a time, afterward going to Wheatcroft.

The convention of United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis, has voted \$5,000 for defense of Mayer, Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho.

Bert Harris, of Central City, visited relatives here this week. Lige Robinson, of Barnsley, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles, was in town Friday on business. Fulton, Ky., March 20.—As a precaution against shortage in the case of a strike the Illinois Central Railroad Company is filling all available space in the yards with coal; having filled the cupes and side-tracks, many cars of coal are now being dumped beside the tracks, and all up and down this division great piles of coal are being distributed along the right of way.

There is a greater variety of plant life in California than in any country of the globe, excepting, of course, that of which the Sunset State is a part. One farm near the town of Fresno, county seat of Fresno county, and in the center of the great inland basin, has on it nearly every known variety of tree.

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Booklet telling all about the waters and giving list of hotels and boarding houses, with their rates, sent free.

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Harding & Miller Music Co. of Evansville, Ind.

will begin a ten day piano sale in the Jno. Harvey Building, next door to Slaton & O'Brien's furniture store,

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Many of you have known us during our entire stay in the city—for the past seven years. You have seen us grow from the modest beginning up to our present great place and business. To fittingly express our appreciation of this phenomenal success, and in order to make this the greatest of any of our former ANNIVERSARY SALES, we will, on next week celebrate the occasion of our Seventh Birthday with a round of festivities extending through the entire week from each and every stock in the house and you can fully rely upon their being Real Genuine Bargains.

Sale Begins March 24th - - Closes March 31st.

We have on hand about 120 pieces of Ladies' Kid Gloves that we want to clean up this week. All sizes and many extra values in 5 3-4, and shades. This lot will not be exchanged after they leave the house. Price only.....**58 cents**

: Anniversary Week :

We will put on sale 15,000 yards of the very best Calico that is made, and offer it to you during this Sale for 1 cent a yard less than it cost us to buy it today. Only 20 yards to a customer, at.....**4 1-2c per yard**

We offer for a special for our Anniversary Sale 10,000 yards of the best L. L. Brown Cotton, full yard wide, for this week only, at 5 cents a yard.

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, without pressing, in fine sheer quality, finished soft for the needle and suitable for all house uses. For 6 1-2 cts. during sale.

Hope Bleached Cotton, the old standard of all cottons that has a market value of 10 cents a yard, will be sold 25 per cent cheaper during this Sale. Only 20 yards to a customer. For only 7 1-2c

Cheviot Shirtings in all the new stripes and colorings for Spring, colors all absolutely fast and full 36 inches wide. During this sale, price is only 12 1-2c.

New creations in Cotton Suitings, exact copies of all the new woolen goods sold everywhere at 25c, to open the season will offer them for 19c.

New Madras Waistings, showing all the new weaves and designs of all the largest makers, at the very low price of 22 1-2c. Many values shown as good as 35c goods.

Special Dress Goods values at the 48c price we will show the best selected lot of goods that it has ever been your pleasure to see at this price, and especially when they include all the new creations of the season.

We will show some very special and interesting things in the new Gray Novelty Goods that are 46 inches wide and will make up very handsome for the stylish Pony and Eton suits, at 75c.

Here is where we outdo any former effort, as we are showing all the new creations that are on the market, including plains, checks, stripes and shadow checks in every color, though the popular grays predominate. Nearly all 54 inches wide and worth everywhere \$1.50 a yard. Our price \$1.00.

Extra Special Silk Offering

White China Silk, soft and lustrous, best 19 inch grade, 25c.

Full yard wide China Silk, in soft finish, worth 75c, will offer during Anniversary Sale at 50c.

We will offer 1,000 yards of all Silk Taffetta, guaranteed to be a 75c Silk.

during this sale, will close them at 59c. Do not miss this value.

While in the Eastern market we cleaned up 60 pieces of fancy silk, suitable for waists and suits, 27 inches wide and sold formerly at \$1.00. To clean up the lot in a big hurry will offer them at 63c.

A black full yard wide all Silk Taffetta, in the heaviest grade, that will cost you elsewhere \$1.25, for a special offering during our Anniversary sale will quote it at 89c.

A full yard wide guaranteed Black Taffetta, extra heavy weight, worth \$1.50, carrying our guarantee as well as the manufacturers, having that soft finish to give it elegance in wear, \$1.19

Notions and Fancy Goods

2 Papers of full count Brass Pins.....5c
3 good large soft Wash Rags for.....10c
2 cards hooks and eyes, black & white. 5c
2 spools of embroidery silk.....5c
2 dozen pearl buttons for.....5c
2 boxes wire hair pins for.....5c

Roll tape, any and all sizes, per roll.....1c
Choice of any size scissors only.....25c
All 50c corsets sale week only.....43c
All \$1.00 corsets, sale week only.....87c

New gift belts, just out.....\$1.75c, 50c, 25c
Fancy combs, new things.....\$1.75, 50, 25c
Fancy combs, shell & amber, worth 25c.....19c

Full new line of ladies' purse.....50c
100 dozen ladies' sleeveless vests, full tape, neck and sleeve. Anniversary price.....7c

20 dozen ladies' vests, full 12 1-2c value. Anniversary price.....9c

Table oil cloth, 25 patterns of the newest designs, during Anniversary sale, per yard.....16c

1,000 yards of 7 1-2c apron ging-ham, guaranteed fast color. Anniversary price, per yard.....5c

Extra Special

50,000 yards of this season's best values in Embroideries and Insertions will go into this sale at half price. One sales-lady will be employed especially at the Embroidery counter to show the many big values offered during the Anniversary Sale. The chance of the season to get your Summer's supply at Half Price. Don't miss this special feature of this great sale.

A New Department

We offer a full 32-inch wide and 54 inch long Smyrna Rug, during this Sale, for.....\$1.00

Extra heavy Smyrna Rug, 36 inches wide, 60 inches long, splendid colors.....1.98

Very heaviest Smyrna Rug made, extra large size, none better.....3.00

All Wool Drugget, 8 feet, 3 inches by 10 feet, 6 inches, splendid colors and new designs.....5.98

Same Drugget as above, only much larger all new designs, only.....6.98

Better and Heavier All Wool In-grain Drugget, 9x12, special.....8.00

Also a new feature in Druggets, known as the Fibre, very elegant and splendid weavers for 12.50

We also show an elegant line of Velvets, Tapestries and Administers in all sizes and patterns. Our prices will do you good. See!

Mattings

We being the largest handlers of Mattings is a well known fact, and to say our line this season is as good as it has always been and a guarantee of the prices better, makes it doubly safe for you to place your order with us in anything in Mattings. See ours during this Sale and you will not be disappointed.

Skirt Specials

To close one lot of last season's Skirts during this Anniversary Sale we will quote you a ONE-HALF PRICE on any Skirt carried over from last season.

Our \$3.00 Special

In Gray, Black and Navy we show a Special Skirt made of Mohair, and also Panama Cloth in four different styles, and every one of this season's make. See this good thing during the sale, as they can be worn the entire season.

Shoes! Shoes!

Regardless of the fact that you are being told every day that you must pay more for Shoes, it should not discourage you, as you can get any Shoe we own at the former price you have always had it for, as we placed our order way ahead to be sure to have them at the right price, and we will give them to you during this Sale at the same price we sold them to you one year ago today. Come to us for your new and up-to-date Shoes.

Clothing! Clothing!

In this department will be found many changes (all for the better), as we have added more to this special department than in any other in the house, and wish it distinctly understood that we carry the largest and very best selected lot of Clothing in the city of Madisonville at the most reasonable prices, bar none. Come and look at the following lots of goods listed, and if the price is not right we will be willing to never again say clothing to you.

Men's All Wool Suits in Gray and Brown fancy mixed Suits, new patterns.....\$4.98

Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cassimere Suits in single breasted effects.....5.48

Men's Fancy Plaid and Striped Worsteds and Fancy Cassimere, new, nobby effects, only.....6.48

A full line of Men's Suits—over 250 Suits to select from and as strong as iron.....6.98

Our special good seller that has never been equaled since we have handled it, in Black, Fancy Striped Plaids, Mercerized lining and Hair Cloth front, worth \$10.00, Anniversary Price.....7.48

We have 400 or more of the finest \$12.50 Suits in the country that we will put in this Sale and guarantee every one to be of the finest cloth and workmanship, and in fact they contain everything found in the very finest makes; each and every one has our best guaran-

tee, if not entirely satisfactory to be returned and money refunded; will offer them in this Anniversary Sale at.....8.98

150 Black Suits out of our \$15.00 line in Round and Square Cut, all this season's makes in Cheviot, Thibet, Unfinished Worsted and Granite at the reduced price of.....11.48

All of our former efforts are excelled in this line, as we have never before had such a selection of swell patterns, and the new swing and hang of the coat once used and your tailor is passed up. This line during the Sale.....12.48

Stunning effects in our \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.00 line, are wonders of beauty and you can not help but find what you want, as we show many exclusive designs. Every one carries the very highest guarantee. Sale Price.....13.98

Boys' Suits are carried by us in much larger quantities than formerly and in much higher grades. We show only this season's make and prices to please everybody, \$4.48, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.48, \$8.50, \$8.98, \$9.98, up to.....12.50

Children's Suits

Special Childs Suits, 3 to 8 years.....98c

Big values, new styles, 3 to 8 years.....\$1.48

Fancy Cassimere, late patterns, 3 to 8 years old.....1.98

Extra special values, 3 to 8 years years old.....2.48

Larger Child's Suits, double breasted.....98c

Boys' double breasted coats, ages 9 to 16.....1.48

Biggest line of Fancies, 9 to 16.....1.98

Both worsteds and cassimere, 9 to 16.....2.48

High grade Fancy Suits, 9 to 16.....2.98

Extra Special Tough Wearers, ages 9 to 16.....3.48

Best and Finest Values, 9 to 16.....3.98

Full and complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods and more New Hats than in any house in town at greatly reduced prices during this Anniversary Sale.

Read carefully each item quoted and priced above and post yourself on the present market and then judge yourself if it will not pay you to attend this Seventh Anniversary Sale and to make your entire Spring purchase of us.

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